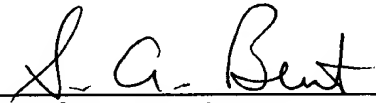


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments to Claims 4, 5, 9, and 10 be entered in order to avoid this application incurring a surcharge for the presence of one or more multiple dependent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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